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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due on November 4, 2000, which fell on a Saturday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-18, 37-43), without traverse. Applicants expressly reserves their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

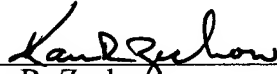
Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 6, 2000

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